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**ENHANCEMENT:** Annually improve winter cover for wildlife by not bush-hogging or disking crop residue (corn, cotton, tobacco, soybeans) after harvest until March 1, or later.

## DESCRIPTION

By enhancing your residue management in this manner you will improve over-wintering habitat for Bobwhite quail and migration stop-over habitat for Meadowlark, Loggerhead shrike, Sparrows and other songbirds that forage and rest in standing crop stubble.

Typically, this practice involves leaving crop residue standing in a field following the harvest, until March 1, or later.

This practice can follow the normal pattern of crop rotation among fields.

The \$2.50 per acre enhancement payment is based on the acreage of tall stubble left standing each year.

## REQUIREMENTS

Include this practice requirements in the conservation plan:

- After harvest, leave crop stubble standing on the field until March 1, or later.

Maintain records of the practice using the table on the back of this sheet

**RECORDKEEPING:** In order to verify compliance with the requirements, use this form to document the implementation and maintenance of this enhancement.

| Field(s) | Crop Harvest Date | Residue Disturbance<br>Date<br>(mowing, rolling, disking, etc.) | Date Checked |
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